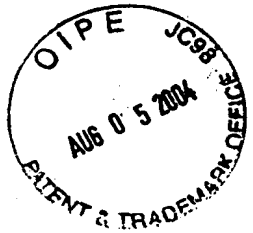


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
August 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.